

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the replacement paragraph (Amendment dated July 22, 2002) for the paragraph beginning at page 22, line 29, with the following replacement paragraph:

---The in-plane switching mode liquid-crystal display comprises bottom polarizer 80, bottom substrate 81, first transparent (or non-transparent) conductive layer 82 comprising a thin film transistor and bus line layer (detailed structure not shown but well known in the art), a top polarizer 90, a top substrate 91, a color filter layer 92, a second transparent conductive layer 93, a plurality of common electrodes 84 disposed in the bottom substrate plane and a plurality of pixel electrodes 85 disposed in a staggering relationship therewith to form a comb-like structure, a first dry deposited liquid-crystal alignment layer 83, a second dry deposited liquid-crystal alignment layer 94 being spaced adjacent to and facing the first dry deposited liquid-crystal alignment layer 83, a plurality of uniformly sized transparent or non-transparent spacers 96 distributed within the space, a liquid-crystal material 95 disposed in the space between the alignment layers. The spacers can be pearl or post shaped. ---